Senate



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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1108

Senate, April 17, 2019

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. FLEXER of the 29th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE CONCERNING CONSUMER PRIVACY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
- 2 to study the interests consumers have in protecting their privacy and
- 3 possible methods to achieve such protection in this state while not
- 4 overly burdening the businesses in this state. The task force shall
- 5 examine what information businesses in this state should be required
- 6 to disclose to consumers concerning consumers' personal information
- 7 that is retained or sold by such businesses. Such examination shall
- 8 include, but not be limited to, the California Consumer Privacy Act of
- 9 2018, as amended, to consider what provisions could be implemented
- in this state.
- 11 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 12 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,

one of whom has expertise in consumer privacy and one of whom has

- 14 expertise in information technology;
- 15 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one 16 of whom represents consumers or consumer issues;
- 17 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
- 18 Representatives, who is a representative of an association representing
- 19 insurance companies;
- 20 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who
- 21 represents an association related to privacy issues;
- 22 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
- 23 Representatives, who represents an association representing retailers;
- 24 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 25 (7) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, or a designee;
- 26 (8) The Attorney General, or a designee;
- 27 (9) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,
- 28 or a designee; and
- 29 (10) The Chief Information Officer, or a designee.
- 30 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
- 31 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
- 32 of the General Assembly.
- (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
- 34 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
- 35 filled by the appointing authority.
- 36 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
- 37 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
- 38 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
- 39 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not

- 40 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.
- 41 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the 42 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer 43 protection shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.
- 44 (g) Not later than January 1, 2020, the task force shall submit a 45 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing 46 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters 47 relating to consumer protection and government administration, in 48 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. 49 The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or 50 January 1, 2020, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:			
Section 1	from passage		New section

GAE Joint Favorable Subst.

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill establishes a task force to examine what information businesses in this state should be required to disclose to consumers concerning consumers' personal information that is retained or sold by such businesses. The task force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Judiciary and the Government Administration and Elections Committees by January 1, 2020.

This bill has no fiscal impact as PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances for task force members.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Yea 15 Nay 0 (04/01/2019)